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## LETTER RE: HISPTO DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This letter is to call to the attention of the USPTO a possible implication for a change in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) attached to the August 13, 2010 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

The USPTO may wish to consider if a change in their PTA determination is warranted based on applicant's filing of a Supplemental Amendment, which is discussed as follows. On May 27, 2008, applicant filed a SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 to supplement applicant's AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 filed April 23, 2008.

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In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted. or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted.

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